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## SENATE BILL

No. 905

### Introduced by Senator Chesbro

February 21, 2003

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An act to amend, *repeal, and add* Section 48800 of the Education Code, relating to educational enrichment.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 905, as amended, Chesbro. Educational enrichment: concurrent enrollment of pupils in high school and community college.

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. Existing law authorizes the establishment of community college districts under the administration of community college governing boards, and authorizes these districts to provide instruction at community college campuses throughout the state. Existing law authorizes the governing board of a community college district to admit to any community college under its jurisdiction as a special part-time student a high school pupil who is determined by the governing board of his or her school district of attendance to be likely to benefit from advanced scholastic or vocational work.

Existing law authorizes a principal to recommend a pupil as a special student ~~pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the governing board of the school district~~ *for community college summer session attendance*. but prohibits the principal from recommending a number of pupils who have completed a particular grade in excess of 5% of the

total number of pupils in the school who have completed that grade immediately prior to the time of recommendation. Existing law also requires that a principal may only recommend a pupil as a special student *for community college summer session attendance* if that pupil demonstrates adequate preparation in the discipline to be studied and exhausts all opportunities to enroll in an equivalent course, if any, at his or her school of attendance.

This bill would ~~delete~~ increase the 5% limit referenced above to 10%, which would remain in effect until January 1, 2010, at which time the limit would return to 5%. ~~The bill would also delete the requirement that a principal may only recommend a pupil who demonstrates adequate preparation in the discipline to be studied and who exhausts all opportunities to enroll in an equivalent course, if any, at his or her school of attendance.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that growth in
- 2 the summer session enrollment of part-time, specially-admitted
- 3 students at community colleges, which could result from the
- 4 amendments made by this act to Section 48800 of the Education
- 5 Code, should not displace regularly admitted students.
- 6 SEC. 2. Section 48800 of the Education Code is amended to
- 7 read:
- 8 ~~48800. (a) The governing board of a school district may~~
- 9 48800. (a) The governing board of a school district may
- 10 determine which pupils would benefit from advanced scholastic or
- 11 vocational work. The intent of this section is to provide
- 12 educational enrichment opportunities for a limited number of
- 13 eligible pupils, rather than to reduce current course requirements
- 14 of elementary and secondary schools. The governing board may
- 15 authorize those pupils, upon recommendation of the principal of
- 16 the pupil's school of attendance, and with parental consent, to
- 17 attend a community college during any session or term as special
- 18 part-time or full-time students and to undertake one or more
- 19 courses of instruction offered at the community college level.
- 20 (b) If the governing board denies a request for a special
- 21 part-time or full-time enrollment at a community college for any

1 session or term for a pupil who is identified as highly gifted, the  
2 board shall issue its written recommendation and the reasons for  
3 the denial within 60 days. The written recommendation and denial  
4 shall be issued at the next regularly scheduled board meeting that  
5 falls at least 30 days after the request has been submitted.

6 (c) The students shall receive credit for community college  
7 courses that they complete at the level determined appropriate by  
8 the school district and community college district governing  
9 boards.

10 (d) (1) The principal of a school may only recommend a pupil  
11 for community college summer session if that pupil meets all of the  
12 following criteria:

13 (A) Demonstrates adequate preparation in the discipline to be  
14 studied.

15 (B) Exhausts all opportunities to enroll in an equivalent course,  
16 if any, at his or her school of attendance.

17 (2) For any particular grade level, a principal may not  
18 recommend for community college summer session attendance  
19 more than 5 10 percent of the total number of pupils who  
20 completed that grade immediately prior to the time of  
21 recommendation.

22 (3) Notwithstanding Article 3 (commencing with Section  
23 33050) of Chapter 1 of Part 20, compliance with this subdivision  
24 may not be waived.

25 (e) *This section shall remain in effect only until January 1,*  
26 *2010, and as of that date is repealed.*

27 SEC. 3. *Section 48800 is added to the Education Code, to*  
28 *read:*

29 48800. (a) *The governing board of a school district may*  
30 *determine which pupils would benefit from advanced scholastic or*  
31 *vocational work. The intent of this section is to provide educational*  
32 *enrichment opportunities for a limited number of eligible pupils,*  
33 *rather than to reduce current course requirements of elementary*  
34 *and secondary schools. The governing board may authorize those*  
35 *pupils, upon recommendation of the principal of the pupil's school*  
36 *of attendance, and with parental consent, to attend a community*  
37 *college during any session or term as special part-time or full-time*  
38 *students and to undertake one or more courses of instruction*  
39 *offered at the community college level.*

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